

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : AD/OEL

DATE: 4 Dec 1964

FROM : DAD/S&D

SUBJECT:

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[] left the attached cable with me.

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He indicated that [] was not expected to be operational until February. Consequently, their present capability is considered exceptionally good.

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[] showed the cable to FMSAC people. They are very anxious to get the data on a direct basis and will probably deal with DD S&T in trying to get this established. [] understands that at present the information comes from the site to NSA on a computer-to-computer hookup.

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[] informs me that beginning in FY65, that the responsibility for the site will shift from NSA to CIA and that OEL may be expected to assume technical responsibility for this ELINT facility. The contract engineer who installed the equipment is apparently going to run to the end of his contract in February. If we want to retain his services, we should probably make some immediate provision. DD/P may be generating a budget for this facility. I believe it would be in OEL's interest however to separately consider the amount of equipment modification, expansion, operating expense, etc., involved and develop our own budget, for comparison purposes.

Because this site was designed, built and paid for by NSA, I am particularly concerned that some arrangement be made so that the technical data pertaining to the site not be lost in the transfer.